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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2100**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: B. Dharmarajan et al.

Attorney Docket No. MSFT115429

Application No.: 09/704,625

Group Art Unit: 2143

Filed: November 2, 2000

Examiner: P.H. Nguyen      Corres. and Mail

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMICALLY  
CONFIGURING A SERVER COMPUTER

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE**  
**AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 18, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

**COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	Minus 20	= 0	x 50	= 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3	= 0	x 200	= 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$0.00

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

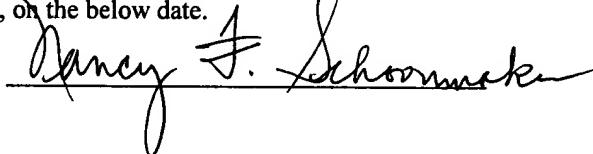
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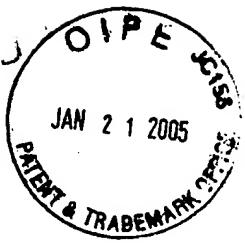
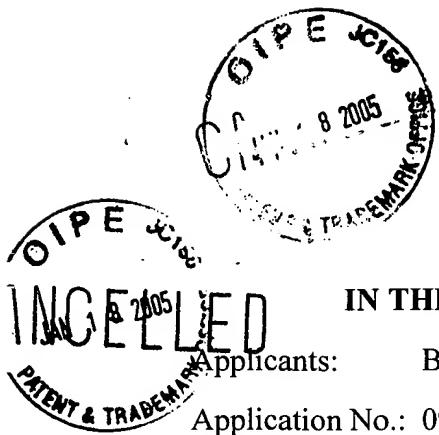
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 15, 2004, OFFICE ACTION**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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